



## THE DAILY RECORD UNION.

THURSDAY..... NOVEMBER 29, 1883

### THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York Government bonds are quoted at 122 for \$1 of 1897, 114 $\frac{1}{2}$  for \$100 for \$2; silver bars, \$4 83 $\frac{3}{4}$  for \$5; 100 $\frac{1}{2}$  for \$50 for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; silver bars, 110.

Silver in London, 504 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; consols, 101 11 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 117.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents

Mining values in San Francisco are still receding, and we are told that it is hard to tell. Yester- day a price for some descriptions were the lowest in many months. There will be no Board to-day.

Fire at Watertown, N. Y.; loss, \$75,000.

The President's annual message is in the hands of his printers.

Admiral Courbet wants additional reinforcements in his operations in Tonquin.

The reported capture of Khartoum is unfounded. All mail matter going west over the Northern Pacific has been delayed before reaching Portland, Oregon.

A disastrous conflagration occurred yesterday in Roubaix, France.

An attempt was made to wreck a train near Wolvehampton, Eng.

Great agitation is reported among the Mussulmans in Algeria.

The Japanese Government is anxious to open the interior of Japan to foreign trade, under certain stipulations.

New York's millionaires did not participate in the Thanksgiving Day ceremonies, causing much comment.

Mauricio Pino, for killing Antonio del Valle, has been held to answer for murder in Los Angeles without bonds.

Show in the Blue Mountains, Or., is four feet deep.

John Justus, for killing his father, has been convicted at Jacksonville, Or., of murder in the second degree.

Judge Hanna, of the First Judicial District of Oregon, has tendered his resignation.

The Southern Pacific train robbers are still at large.

An explosion and fire at Kansas City, Mo., last evening, caused a loss of over \$200,000.

E. S. Bowdish, an ex-Mетодист preacher, has been arrested in Minneapolis, Minn., for forgery.

A series of temperance meetings, lasting forty-six nights without intermission, closed at Reedsburg, Ind., yesterday.

A family of four persons were poisoned Tuesday night at Mt. Gilead, O., by eating cabbage upon which Paris green had been used to destroy worms.

Indians want the National Republican Convention to hold its next session in that city.

Three young ladies attacked to the court at St. Petersburg were taken to King Louis' next year.

The Louisville Board of Trade will memorialize Congress in favor of a national banking law.

The name of 22,000 Republican voters have been enrolled in New York city.

During the present year, nearly 3,000 Mormons have arrived at New York from abroad.

Many Austro-Hungarians are arriving in New York, route to the Lehigh and Lackawanna mines.

A great strike of cotton operatives is feared in northeast Lancashire, England.

No. North Worcester, Mass., yesterday, a car was precipitated down an embankment, injuring between twenty and thirty passengers, some severely.

Two miners were accidentally killed yesterday near Wyoming, Pa.

Show fell in Montpelier yesterday, and the cold was intense.

At Lancaster, Ky., yesterday, Judge George Denny, Jr., shot and killed James H. Anderson.

Peter Baskett was over and killed by a train yesterday at Harbor Creek, Pa.

In the billiard match at Paris between Vignaux and Schaefer, the former is now in the lead.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of the King of Spain, and was duly observed in Madrid, Feb. 1st. At St. Paris, O.; loss, \$140,000.

The annihilation of Hicks Pasha's forces is fully confirmed.

Near Chicago last evening Fritz Riemann shot and killed Emma Leue, and then committed suicide.

Trouble is imminent at Newry, Ireland, between the Orangemen and Nationalists.

### THE DEMAND REPEATED.

This city has an outstanding bonded indebtedness which is at issue in the Courts, as to a portion or all of it. It has for a long time been mainly charged by some of those who happen to disagree with their fellows as to the best policy to be pursued with regard to these obligations, that their opponents are actuated by unworthy motives—a resort in debate of the lowest character. This has led to the charge that citizens of Sacramento holding some of these bonds speculate in them, and secretly or otherwise aid our creditors in enforcing hard terms upon the city; prefer the interest of the bondholders to the interest of this people; labor and scheme to prevent an adjustment of the debt at a low rate, and generally, because of these unworthy relations, are arrayed against their fellow-citizens. These supposed secret raving beasts have been favorite bugbears just preceding to all city elections, and convenient weapons to hurl at the head of the presumptuous man who dares to express opinions as to a policy at all differing from those advanced by certain others. Like the old cry "abolitionist," it has been deemed sufficient to shout "bondholders' agent" to put an epigram beyond the pale of consideration. We believe that this kind of clap-trap has been indulged in long enough; that the Republican City Central Committee demanded itself descending to it, just as the Democrats have done before them. We have therefore demanded to know who are these enemies of Sacramento. Believing that no citizen of this place has played any part in schemes to injure the city as charged, we yesterday demand names and facts. We are convinced that these traitors in their midst. Convinced of the hollowness of the shibboleth, we have offered to publish the proofs as soon as produced, or prick this bubble and let out its noxious gas. Believing that this people are unflinchingly and unalterably loyal to the truth, we have asked for its demonstration. We conceive that it has a great deal to do with, and cuts a very large figure, in the principle involved, our even- taining to the contrary notwithstanding. The allegation of unworthy motive in the discussion of the question has been a favorite weapon to hurl at this journal. Conscious of our own integrity in the matter, we have thought best now to put the professions of those who, if they are to be believed from their vociferous protestations, are the only pure, uncontaminated and incorrupt friends of Sacramento, to the test of sincerity. If they are the courageous friends of the city, and we do not now presume to know of them, they will make public the knowledge of which they are possessed, and which this people should have at command for their defense. We know of such schemes or enemies; we know of no citizen who owns a city bond or has any interest therein; we know of no organization that is inimical to the interests of this city in its purposes and works. Being seekers after truth, however deep in the well it lies, we again demand that the names and facts, if they exist, be stated, and offer our columns as mediums for the publicity sought. A single response has been made, and is published elsewhere, and is a dead failure. It deals in speculations, insinuations and misinterpretations, and wholly avoids the demand made. Of course we are perfectly well aware that the class who complain that this journal does not conform to their particular notions of policy, and tries its sails by their breezes,

But that is our affair—we repeat the demand for the facts—not insinuations and sneers—and in default of their production, shall continue to call political clap-trap and boss humbuggery by their true names.

### CONCERNING A CONVENTIONALITY.

Conventionalities often have a hold upon us, the tenacity of which we scarcely realize. In some matters they lead us into and keep us in the most absurd positions. Generally these are of a class from which, as soon as pointed out, people earnestly desire to be relieved, but seem powerless to escape. Like old habits, they cling to us with all their inconvenience and burdensomeness, despite our most earnest efforts to shake them off. President Lee, of the Agricultural College of Mississippi, is the first protestant we call to mind who has ventured to array at the bar of criticism the conventionality that constrains us, in correspondence, to write "Dear Sir." It is only necessary to call attention to this custom to make it absurd and hollows apparent. Professor Lee calls for "Help" to aid him in agitating the subject of reforming "Dear Sir." So far as concurrence goes, we extend him aid. The custom ought not to be a difficult one to reform. It is true that if we address friend or foe, a scout of ours, or induce a challenge; if we receive an invitation to a reunion, or the soliciting circular from the intimate of a patent nostrum; whether from a friend or acquaintance; the formula of correspondence opens with the same "Dear Sir." Professor Lee says that to realize how utterly incongruous this written address is, we need only to compare it to the verbal—the Professor means oral—one. The ludicrous will be more apparent if we fancy ourselves in university saluted on the street as "Dear Sir." He pronounces the conventional "Not at home" of women not falter. So fixed in our social system has become this form of address, that notwithstanding the fact that every one knows it is meaningless and hollow, the omission of the adjective appears to give an offensive cold and repellent tone to the most com- monplace note. Only the most familiar friends venture to call each other "dear," but the stranger has no hesitation in writing to one in that tone of familiarity concerning the most ordinary matter. Why, says Professor Lee, should we not write to a man as we address him—"Mr." Jones or "Mr." Brown? Why not, indeed? He is right in saying that the word is out of place. Among very intimate and closely-related correspondents the salutation is frequently "My dear sir," but that should be used, and is only in sincerity and where there is cordial mutual esteem and respect, and perhaps affection. But the ordinary epistolary "Dear Sir" should be made the subject of reform, for it is meaningless, formal, and is no longer required in its completeness as a courtesy.

### THE CURTAILMENT OF TRADE.

The disposition of trade circles is clearly further curtail operations. This is not confined, but general. Moreover, it is to be expected, and is a perfectly natural result of the past year's doings.

We have remarked on the historical fact that there has been a steadily increasing expansion during the past four years, in excess of what was warranted by the demands of the country and the capital invested in business. Contraction, therefore, it was seen, must come, and the sooner the better, for a long postponement would have brought on a crisis. Curtailment, therefore, began as early as last July, and has been going on ever since.

As it reaches the manufacturing interests, the discharge of workmen follows, and consequent suffering among those who have not been able to provide for the rainy day. Thus far, we have not seen any report of a strike on the part of the men.

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The American Bisphosphonate Company has requested the National Republican Convention to hold its next session in that city.

It is believed that the Prince of Wales will visit

Alcala de Henares early in 1884, and members

of other royal families of Europe will subsequently visit the King.

The strike of the New York Knights-bachelors

against the American Bisphosphonate Company has reached the point where the Mayor may possibly be troubled.

A number of Chicagoans attempted to steer the

way to the Prince of Wales.

Admiral Dewey has informed the French Gov-

ernment that he can make his projected advance upon Sontay without additional reinforcements.

The American Bishops are preparing an address

to the Pope for him to send to the King.

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